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NINETEEN DAY FEASTS.

Feast of Nur. (Light) Monday, June 5th, at 7.0 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Cheesman.
Chairman: Mr. Ferraby

Feast of Rahmat. (Mercy) Saturday, June 24th, at 3.30 p.m.
Hostess: Mrs. George
Chairman: Miss Wellby.

OFFICERS OF THE LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the London Spiritual Assembly:

CHAIRMAN: Mr. H.M.Balyuzi
VICE CHAIRMAN: Miss S.M.Wellby
JOINT SECRETARIES: Miss V.Isenthal
Miss U. Newman.
TREASURER: Mrs. K.V.Brown

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

During June, there will be a series of "Four Introductory Talks on the Baha'i Faith", at 3.30 p.m. as usual. A copy of the programme leaflet is enclosed: please take some more copies from the Centre, and send them to your friends, - especially those who could not attend the Centenary celebrations.

The Centenary has not only brought the Baha'i Faith to the notice of many new people, but has strengthened us in our Faith. The energy released can help us with all our activities for the Cause, and, not least, with teaching. Let us follow up the increased publicity with increased efforts, determined not to let the impressions of this wonderful week fade and grow dim in the minds of those who thereby made their first contact with the Baha'i Teachings. The end of the Centenary week in London, is but the beginning of the Centenary Year.

THURSDAY DISCUSSION MEETINGS, at 7.0 p.m.

A discussion meeting is held every Thursday for Baha'is and those really wishing to know more of the Baha'i Teachings.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND. The Centenary collection for this charity has been prolonged until the end of June. We hope you will take this opportunity of increasing the amount collected.

Extracts from Paris Talks, by Abdu'l-Baha

Try with all your hearts to be willing channels for God's Bounty. For I say unto you that He has chosen you to be His messengers of Love throughout the world, to be His bearers of Spiritual gifts to man, to be the means of spreading Unity and Concord on the earth. Thank God with all your hearts that such a privilege has been given unto you. For a life devoted to praise is not too long in which to thank God for such a favour.

Lift up your hearts above the present and look with eyes of faith into the future! Today the seed is sown, the grain falls upon the earth, but behold the day will come when it shall rise a glorious tree and the branches thereof shall be laden with fruit. Rejoice and be glad that this day has dawned, try to realize its power, for it is indeed wonderful! God has crowned you with honour and in your hearts has He set a radiant star; verily the light thereof shall brighten the whole world!

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My earnest desire is that you will all strive and work for this glorious end: that you will be faithful and loving workers in the building of the new Spiritual Civilization; the elect of God, in willing joyful obedience carrying out His supreme design! Success is truly near at hand, for the Flag of Divinity has been raised aloft, and the Sun of the Righteousness of God appeareth upon the horizon in the sight of all men.

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I pray for each and all that you may be as flames of love in the world, and that the brightness of your light and the warmth of your affection may reach the heart of every sad and sorrowing child of God.

May you be as shining stars, bright and luminous for ever in the Kingdom.

From Baha'u'llah's Victory Tablet.

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Everyone then, who desires victory, must first subdue the city of his own heart with the sword of spiritual truth and of the Word of God, and must protect it from remembering aught besides God afterwards, let him turn his efforts toward the citadel of the heart of others.

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PRAYER OF THE BAB

In the name of God, the victor of the most victorious, proclaim: God will assist all those who arise to serve Him. No one is able to deprive Him of His majesty, His dominion, His sovereignty for in the heaven and the earth and in all the realms of God He is victorious and the conqueror.

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